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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: Licensing and Review

PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING  
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION ON FILE)  
(37 CFR 5.14)

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Please note that this petition requests:

- ☒ expedited handling.
- ☒ telephone report.

## 1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b) for the foreign filing of a single application covering the combined subject matter for which two corresponding U.S. applications were filed March 11, 2004 (See, 37 CFR 5.14(b)). Copies of the applications are attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

## 2. Identification of inventor(s), title of inventions, and short statements as to the nature of the Inventions

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Inventor(s) name(s): Josephus Hubertus Cornelius Maria Dekkers; Johannes Martinus Dina Goossens; Robert Dirk van de Grampel; Theodorus Lambertus Hoeks of Halsterseweg; Hendrik Cornelus Jacobus de Nooijer; Cornelis Johannes Gerardus Maria van Peer; and Gary Smith

Title of invention: BIOCIDAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:  
Articles having an exterior surface comprising an inorganic biocidal agent and a first thermoplastic resin can provide a good combination of biocidal activity and physical properties. The biocidal activity of an article or multi-layer article can be enhanced by texturizing the exterior surface of the article or multi-layer article. The surface can be texturized by calender with a textured roll, mechanical or chemical abrading, or molding in a textured mold.

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It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to:  
Articles having an exterior surface comprising an inorganic biocidal agent and a first thermoplastic resin can provide a good combination of biocidal activity and physical properties. The biocidal activity may be enhanced by thermoforming an article or multi-layered article into a shaped article having the desired level of biocidal activity.

**3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h)—\$130.00)**

*(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)*

- ☒ Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:
- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 130.00
- ☒ to Deposit Account No. 07-0862
- ☐ to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**4. Telephone notification of issuance of license**

*(check, if applicable)*

- ☒ Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.

Applicants request that telephone notification of the issuance of the license be made to Applicants' agent, Frank J. Sowa II, at 703-415-1558. Applicants also authorize Mr. Sowa to pick up the issued license.

Respectfully submitted,

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